

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

His ship torpedoed in the Mediterranean, H. M. Hannum, Master in the Merchant Marine, was rescued and taken to a hospital in Naples—he had five broken ribs. This is the third time he has been torpedoed. He returned as a passenger and is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Cunningham, 210 Dudley Avenue.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Don Vogts, former football and track star at Lower Merion, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Moxon in Penn Valley. He is stationed at Atlantic City.

Lieutenant John L. Pfeffer spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pfeffer, of Moreno Road, Penn Valley. He is stationed at Bath, Maine.

Carl Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Essex Ave., home on furlough, in A. S. T. P. at Indiana State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McQuiston, of 844 Montrose Avenue, had their daughter, Margaret Alice McQuiston, home on three-day furlough from Griner Field, New Hampshire, and her son, Corporal Hugh McQuiston, Jr., from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Corporal Francis Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Merion Avenue, home on furlough from Camp Edwards, Cape Cod Mass. He's in an anti-aircraft division.

Quite a bad fire at the William F. Endy home at 114 Kenilworth Road, Merion. The back of the house and third floors were badly burned, making the house uninhabitable. Fire engines from Narberth and Cynwyd responded to the alarm, and were there several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Endy are staying at the Windsor-Essex, and their six children are divided up among friends until they can move to another house on Edgewood Lane, Ardmore.

Grace and Ned Cunningham, of the Baird Apartments, brought their brand new little daughter, Louise, home from Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Two small boys, bent on a little sweet shopping during Lent—once, they had a few gum balls and a sugar coating. "Why we're not off sugar," exclaimed the other, "I eat sugar on my Wheaties every morning."

Remember "Yes, We Have No Bananas?" Well try to take some ice cream home for dinner—you'll find they have—just bananas!

Even Albert Einstein called for help on his income tax—said it wasn't a job for a mathematician, one should call in a philosopher.

Well, Mr. Rabbit is appearing here and there, he's dressed as a Major—or he may appear in a Major—why right now even the cuddly dolls have rabbit ears. Of course there are no chocolate eggs—but near eggs—perhaps somewhat elongated and lovely baskets and even some jelly eggs. I'm told, Easter is only three weeks off.

In a most attractive shop on Haverford Avenue you may find old glass as well as new.

Met a young man last night with a hoe. Everywhere he went they gave him about his early Spring planting. Finally he explained the situation as he saw it. Right about now Spring will be coming along pretty fast and it takes quite a lot of money to buy all the things for a garden. So each week he buys something toward that garden. One week he bought lime and fertilizer, last week seeds—this week a hoe. Believe that young man has something there.

One woman solved the red and blue ration ticket problem by carrying an extra change purse—then when women being women there are probably a lot of better solutions than that. And then those lead pennies—whose brilliant idea were they? What with exchange rates, cash and lead pennies, no wonder you have trouble finding three cents for a newspaper.

Pussy willows are lovely indoors this time of year. If you want to plant them later—place them in water and they will sprout.

Cynwyd Woman To Ask Tap Rooms To Close Good Friday

Mrs. H. Childs Hodgins, 34 Lodges Lane, Cynwyd, has been named by the Philadelphia Good Friday Observance Committee to urge storekeepers, particularly tap room owners, to close their places of business on Good Friday—April 7, between noon and 3 P. M. Mrs. Hodgins is a member of the board of directors of the committee.

More Than 6,000 Retail Stores Will Be Closed For Three Hours Starting At Noon On Good Friday

Plans for the Philadelphia Good Friday Observance Committee, which is in its 16th year, has included the closing of businesses of 121 nearby communities to establish the movement in their cities and borough. The Philadelphia committee is headed by William M. Linnex and Harry E. Paisley, co-chairmen.

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Mrs. Edward S. Neilson, president of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, is having a meeting of all the presidents of garden clubs, and their chairmen, March 22, at 10:30 A. M. The meeting will be held in the Philadelphia Strawbridge and Clothier Store, on the 8th floor.

Pledge Red Cross Drive Will Go Over

List Of Captains And Workers Are Announced

District workers pledged this week that they would see Narberth through the Red Cross drive to the deadline of March 31.

A list of the captains and district workers participating in the drive was announced yesterday by Mrs. William M. Cusack, 202 Windsor Ave., Narberth.

The list follows: They include Mrs. Frederick Robb, captain; Mrs. B. C. George, Mrs. Donald Reed, Mrs. Robert Leitch and Mrs. Harry Berry.

Mrs. A. Wayne Robinson, Jr., captain; Mrs. J. William Black, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Eugene Oaden, Mrs. Sterling Chain, Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mrs. William Clear, Mrs. Granville Alexander, Mrs. Raymond Stanley, Mrs. James Koziel and Mrs. Klein.

Mrs. F. I. Purcell, captain; Mrs. Joseph McManis, Mrs. Elmer Moore, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Mrs. H. R. McAvoy, Mrs. William Hoeschele, Mrs. Albert F. Johnston, Mrs. D. A. Parrott, Betty Seasholtz, Mrs. T. L. Hays, Mrs. J. H. and Nellie Curran, Mrs. Ralph Lafferty, captain; Mrs. Edward Bromer, Mrs. John Eidenberg, Mrs. Wales Dixon, Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. William R. Durbell.

Mrs. Halmer E. Breit, captain; Mrs. Albert Catheman, Mrs. Ward Wight, Mrs. A. P. Shalek, Mr. U. B. Flanagan, Mrs. Carl Wells, Mrs. Donald Drain, Mrs. Lewis Hays, Mrs. W. Beck, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Mrs. F. W. Moore, Mrs. May Gurburg and Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Mrs. William Cahill, captain; Mrs. Robert Leitch, Mrs. Hugh Leary, Mrs. Gerald MacNeal and Mrs. Odienne.

Mrs. J. B. Berrill, captain; Mrs. Franklin C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary H. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Stouff, Mrs. Muriel Pusey, Jean Staples, Mrs. F. J. Shellenberger, Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. T. M. Reis and Mrs. Harry Loos.

Mrs. Edward J. Nunn, captain; Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. James Smith, Jr., Mrs. Harry C. Taylor and Mrs. James Little.

Mrs. James I. Patin, captain; Mrs. Harry R. Davis, Mrs. Henry G. Williams, A. J. H. Hays, Mrs. J. C. Brunel, Mrs. Kenneth Patchen and Mrs. John D. Crouch.

Mrs. F. H. Brown, Jr., captain; Mrs. E. B. Stanley, Mrs. Henry Druecker, Mrs. Leonard Harris, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Stanton L. Nelson and Mrs. Alfred Clark.

Pauline Schwartz, captain; Mrs. Edith Albert, Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edward Pollock, Marie Pollock, Mrs. H. A. Simpson, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. L. Fiedling Howe, Mrs. William J. Schenck, Mrs. Samuel Vance, Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. H. L. Hardaway.

Official elected by the Bible Class were: Mrs. William Heard, president; Mrs. Thomas Johnson, vice president; Mrs. M. A. Gordy, secretary; Mrs. Harold Speller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, treasurer.

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Six of the seminary students in the choir will participate in the service; two will give short testimonials and others will read from the Scripture, offer prayer and give a benediction.

The young people of the church will meet at 6:45 P. M. Sunday at the church when Marie Brown will lead the meeting. Topics for discussion is "Technique of Christian Living." The Junior C. E. will also meet at this time.

Relief Payments

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ended today show a decrease of \$19.60 under those of the previous week. Payments for the week totaled \$652.30 which was \$152.20 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

Boroughs To Study Postwar Problems

Problems involving post-war planning will be discussed at the March meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs' Association at Norristown City Hall at 8:15 P. M. March 23.

Dr. Stephen B. Sweeney, Harrisburg, Who Is Director of the Institute of Local and State Government, Will Lead the Discussion by a Talk on "Municipal Post-War Institutions and Their Significance for Planning in the Philadelphia Region"

Thomas F. Christwaite, President of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, will attend. Plans for State Associations convention in Philadelphia in June will be discussed. The Montgomery and Delaware County Boroughs Associations will act as hosts at the convention and a joint committee will report on the planning in the Philadelphia region.

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Held For Grand Jury In Death of Connelly

Arthur A. Bailey, 39, of 248 Kent Rd., Wynnewood, was held for the Grand Jury in Norristown on an involuntary manslaughter charge by Coroner W. J. Rushong, of Montgomery County.

Narberth P. T. A. To Hear English

Chorus Sing At Home For The Aged

Regular meeting of the Narberth PTA will be held Monday, March 26, at 8:15, in the Narberth School Auditorium.

The main speaker will be Dr. O. Spurgeon English, whose topic will be "War Conditions, and their Effect on Children." Dr. English is professor at Temple University. He has studied in Europe for two years, and is the co-author with Dr. Pherson, of Temple, of the book, "Common Neurosis of Children and Adults."

The music for the program, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Drennen, will consist of solos by Mr. L. Sarle Brown, and a violin selection by Dick Mayvott, former student of Narberth school.

Referend Tated, of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Philadelphia, will give the invocation.

The PTA chorus sang at the Home for Aged Women at 36th and Locust, Philadelphia, last Thursday. Among those who sang were Mrs. Cletus Sent, Mrs. Edwin Gillilan, Mrs. John Stam, Mrs. Ames Johnston, Mrs. Burns F. Best, Mrs. James Briving, Mrs. F. J. Shellenberger, Mrs. Carl Swartz, Mrs. Edward Merkel, Mrs. M. C. Bunting and Mrs. C. S. Wilmot.

The chorus was directed by Mrs. W. J. Drennen with Mrs. W. P. Dunnington, accompanist. Mrs. Louis Esbary was violin soloist. Mrs. Henry Frye reader. The chorus also met at the home of Mrs. James W. Ervine of 12 Narbrook Park Monday evening.

2 Church Groups Elect Officers

Seminary Chorus Of 22 Voices To Sing Sunday

At recent meetings officers were elected by both the Presbyterian Sunday School and the M. A. Wood Bible Class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday School re-elected the following officers: John C. Havlick, superintendent; Ralph D. Heister, secretary, and R. C. Kennedy, treasurer.

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Sportsmen of 2 Counties Join in Drive To Rid Suburban Gardens of Rabbits

More than 100 sportsmen from Montgomery and Delaware Counties joined forces to evict rabbits from Victory Gardens last Sunday when the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club and the Delaware County Field and Stream Association conducted a drive to remove rabbits from areas in which they have been causing crops.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning men and women from both counties met at Township Line and State Roads in Upper Darby, intent upon trapping bunnies that had last year devoured lettuce, cabbage, beans and other vegetables planted by Drexel Hill and Llanerch gardeners. Within less than an hour two 1,000-foot nets were erected in a V-shape in one of the Victory Garden areas surrounding the nearby village of Llanerch Hills, where the sportsmen put on the first of three drives made in that neighborhood during the day.

Seventeen clubs affiliated with the Montgomery County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, and the Delaware County Federation are at this time cooperating with the Pennsylvania Game Commission in an extensive trapping program, not only to help rid the Victory Gardeners of one of their worst enemies, but also to provide the sportsmen with rabbits for stocking throughout open hunting areas of the State during this critical period when rabbits are difficult to procure from previously relied upon sources outside the State. Additional rabbit drives under this program have been planned before the end of March.

This is not the first occasion on which Montgomery County sportsmen have cooperated with sportsmen of Delaware County. The clubs that conducted the rabbit drive last Sunday in Upper Darby are among the ones affiliated with the Middle Atlantic Association of Casting Clubs, which annually holds a fly, surf and blue casting tournament at Willow Grove Park. Following the rabbit roundup last Sunday, members of participating groups got together to lay plans for their respective parts in the 1944 M. A. C. C. contest, the exact date of which is to be decided upon at a coming meeting of the Middle Atlantic Association.

Autocar Police Get Guidon Award

Presentation Ceremonies Scheduled for Friday at Ardmore

The Army Guidon Award will be presented to the Auxiliary Military Police of the Autocar Company at a ceremony to be held at the Company's Ardmore plant at 12:15 P. M. Friday.

The Company's police force is the 39th outfit of this kind to receive the award out of 750 similar organizations in this area.

Presentation of the award will be made by Major Robert H. Stowell, commanding officer of District No. 5, Third Service Command. The award will be accepted by D. T. Dunnington, Autocar plant engineer. Receiving for the police award will be Captain Carl Swenson, commanding officer of the Autocar Auxiliary Military Police. Remarks will be made by Robert P. Page, Jr., president of the Autocar Company, and an address by Lieutenant William H. Swartz, plant guard officer.

The following are members of the Autocar Plant Guard Force: Carl E. Swenson, Captain, Officer in Charge; Robert H. Stowell, Jr., First Lieutenant, Assistant; Sergeant, Edward T. Hallisey, Paul Connolly, Nels Anderson, Ray Henning, John Montgomery, Corporal, Raymond Langan, Corporal, James L. Robinson, John B. Maxwell, William Miller, John J. McCarthy, John Shingle, Arthur Rushforth, Joseph Gunning, George McKeefe, Harry L. Bell, Francis Lawless, Howard Smith, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Hueb P. Curran, William Schultz, William W. Main, Edward J. Loftis, Thomas A. Grogan, Dennis McGuinn, Patrick Coll, Allison Ellinger, John Merrick, Albert L. Morgan, Daniel Gallagher, James A. Ward, Michael Brennan, David A. Kelley, Harold S. Gammage, John R. McEneaney, Robert A. Nichols, Raymond Patrick Gallagher, John E. Hart, William Robinson, Clarence W. Rutty, David Kelly, William F. Endy, Lewis S. Scott, George Ann, William E. Ely, Edward W. Maguire, Arthur Entwistle, Margaret C. Powers, John H. Jenkins, Patrick McGettigan, North M. Schultz, Robert Torrey.

Lieutenant Ring Gets Air Medal in Pacific

First Lieutenant Stephen Ring, godson of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, Wyoming Ave., Ardmore, was awarded today the Air Medal for achievement in aerial flight North of New Britain. Lt. Ring has nearly earned enough missions to be entitled to an extended furlough at home.

Judge Named To County Park Board

President Judge Harold G. Knight of the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Thursday was appointed a member of the Montgomery County Park Board by County Commissioners Foster C. Hughes, E. Peters and Raymond K. Mensch.

Judge Knight was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Adolf Muller, Penn Square nurseryman, an original member of the board and its secretary at the time of his death.

Judge Knight's appointment is for Mr. Muller's unexpired term which terminates March 10, 1946.

Chambersburg, Riding Crest of 20-Game Streak, Challenges Lower Merion at Reading Saturday; Coatesville Blasted in District 1 Final, 38-25

Despite the fears of some of its most ardent rooters and despite the hopes of fans of rival schools through the suburbs, Lower Merion High School again is the District One representative in the State PIAA basketball tournament.

PIAA Tournament At a Glance

District 1—Lower Merion. District 2—Swoyersville, Berwick or Luzerne for title Saturday at Kingston. District 3—Chambersburg. District 4—Williamsport vs. Sayre for title Friday. District 5—Altoona vs. Franklin for title Friday. District 6—Westinghouse. District 7—East Brady vs. Bradford for title Friday. District 8—Sharon vs. Warren for title Friday. District 9—Hazleton vs. Paltmer for title Friday. District 10—Mill City vs. Dalton for title Friday.

Inter-district First Round—Lower Merion vs. Chambersburg at Reading Saturday. All other first round games next Tuesday.

Winner of Lower Merion-Chambersburg will play survivor of Districts 4-12 next Saturday at a site yet to be selected.

Devi's leading scorer with an average of 16 points a game. Chambersburg, successor to Gettysburg, South Penn League.

Elmer L. Stapp Dies in Narberth

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Stuard Funeral Home, Ardmore, for Elmer L. Stapp, 220 Wayne Ave., Narberth. Mr. Stapp, who was 73, died Sunday at his home, after a long illness. He retired ten years ago as cashier of the ordinary department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

60,000 Waiting For Phone Service

Regret Inability To Meet Demand Says President

The greatest concern of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania is that it is unable to meet, fully, the public demand for telephones, owing to physical limitations caused by wartime material shortages, Philip C. Staples, president, said in the company's annual report, made public today.

"It is regrettable still necessary under government regulation to apply restrictions on the installation of telephones for other than essential war purposes," he stated.

"At this writing, with 42 percent of our central offices working at capacity, and our reserve plant margins pretty much exhausted, there are about 60,000 people waiting for telephone service."

"This situation cannot be satisfactorily remedied until the national supply of metals, rubber and other materials now devoted in principal to the needs of the armed forces is such as to allow a sufficient allocation to the telephone industry and the manufacture of telephone equipment and supplies can be resumed on an adequate scale."

As an example, it was cited that during the year the amount of copper and lead available to the company was 16,000 tons less than could have been used effectively.

The report showed that the company closed the year with a total of 1,625,398 telephones, an increase of 5.3 per cent, despite war-time shortages. These were divided among 406 central offices throughout the state.

The 1943 volume of local calls totaled 2,200,000,000. Toll and long distance calls totaled 150,925,000, an increase of 10.5 per cent over 1942.

Operating revenues increased 9.4 per cent during 1943, while operating expenses increased 9.2 per cent. Federal taxes increased 17.2 per cent and other taxes were up 9.7 per cent.

Net income transferred to surplus and available for dividends increased \$127,246, or 1.4 per cent. The report showed a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent was paid during 1943, the second successive year in which the dividend fell below the rate of 8 per cent paid annually since 1921, with the exception of two years at the bottom of the depression.

G. O. P. Women To Claim '44 Victory

Speaker Says States Should Have Some Rights

Before Pearl Harbor the Republican administration in Pennsylvania passed an act to set up machinery to enable soldiers to vote. Pennsylvania was the first state to approach this subject, declared Senator Charles G. D. O'Connell of Lehigh County at a meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday at the Ashbridge Home-Steak Restaurant.

"The states certainly should have some rights," he said, "and if Congress would stop playing politics, the whole subject of the soldier vote would have been settled long ago."

"Pennsylvania is to be congratulated on another score," Senator Tallman asserted, "for the state legislature has passed an act to make it possible for a returning soldier to make his home in the state without unemployment compensation until he finds a job. The Federal government is just now beginning to meet this problem."

Mrs. A. Y. Huber, Jr., president of the council presided and gave the highlights of the meeting of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs which she attended in Washington last week.

War Expenditures in County Total \$608,156,000

Pennsylvania's war production load for the three and one-half years ended last December was \$1,084,270,000, a War Production Board report on major war supply and facility contracts allotted for federal agencies disclosed today.

Production of arms and ammunition, the report showed, was the largest single assignment—\$3,514,732,000.

Contracts by counties included: Bucks, \$291,266,000; Chester, \$92,731,000; Montgomery, \$608,156,000.

BORO BACKS STOP-WORK ORDER, CLAIMS ZONING WAS VIOLATED

Will Either Invoke Penalties Or Reimburse Albrecht For Expenditures; Garbage Collection Will Continue On Twice A Week Schedule

The choice of accepting reimbursement for his expenditures or suffering the penalties of zoning violation will be offered to Conrad Albrecht, Narberth florist and nurseryman, it was decided at the Borough Council meeting on Monday night.

Com. Armstrong Has Narrow Escape

Lieutenant Commander J. Gillespie Armstrong, 3rd, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, is thanking his lucky stars for his escape from a fire accident.

It is his daily custom to climb to the open navigation bridge of the ship on which he is serving, in the Atlantic Fleet, to make a broadcast to the ship's crew. Shortly before he was to make his broadcast, one day recently, an anti-aircraft shell, fired accidentally, smashed into the stair-board side of the bridge.

Commander Armstrong was an ambulance driver in the last war, and received his Naval Reserve commission in 1935. He left St. Mary's in January, 1942, for active service as a chaplain in the Navy, and is morale officer of his ship.

A committee composed of Robert M. Cameron, chairman, Walter A. Fox and Louis Young was appointed to make plans for the 50th anniversary of the Borough Council which will be celebrated in 1945.

Red Cross Reaches One-Third Quota

Main Branch Is \$85,000 Behind Schedule

One third of its \$510,000 quota, or approximately \$170,000, has been raised by solicitors and workers of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross so far during the 1944 War Fund drive.

While lauding both canvassers and public for the effort being made, branch officials pointed out that since about one-half the time for the drive has passed, at least half the quota of \$510,000 should be raised by now.

On the basis of the amount raised during the time used, this leaves the branch and the Main Line as a community \$85,000 behind schedule at the halfway mark.

The Main Line Branch of the Red Cross was proud both for itself and the community, to be assigned such a stiff quota," said Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, branch chairman, in a special message this week.

"But," she added, "it will be a sorrowful reversal of our pride if the branch and the community fail to prove themselves equal to such a quota. Our fighting forces have shown themselves equal to any challenge. As we are now working for them, we must do the same—nothing less."

Through predominantly occupied with the War Fund drive, the Main Line Branch was not too busy this past week to continue its routine and special work in the community. Typical of the special work was a party given at Valley Forge Hospital Sunday night.

Arranged by the Red Cross and hospital committee of the branch, the event celebrated the first anniversary of the establishment of the institution as a U. S. military hospital.

Chief features of the party were refreshments and entertainment provided for the wounded men. Refreshments, including "birthday" cakes to mark the anniversary, were prepared by the branch's canteen corps.

D. A. R. Members To Attend Annual Congress

At the February meeting of the D. A. R. in Philadelphia, D. A. R. representatives were elected to attend the 53rd Continental Congress, N. S. D. A. R., to be held at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, April 16 to 21. Those chosen were: The rector, Mrs. Verna D. Woodcock, alternate to the rector, Mrs. Eugene E. Place, of New York City, delegate, Mrs. Harry M. Ellsworth, alternates, Mrs. George B. Powell, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, and Mrs. Robert B. Cunniff. Mrs. Harold C. Fenn was appointed to serve on the house committee.

The Pennsylvania Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, April 16, at 1 o'clock, at the Hotel Commodore. The opening session will be at the Waldorf Astoria, Monday, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

McConnell Votes For Soldier Ballot

Representative S. K. McConnell of Montgomery County voted for the compromise soldier vote bill which passed the House Wednesday by 273 to 111. The bill is now before President Roosevelt, who immediately telegraphed the Governor of all the States to advise him by wire whether the Federal (short) ballot will be declared an acceptable supplement to the State ballots to which Congress gave sweeping priority.

The replies, Mr. Roosevelt indicated, will be the basis upon which he will decide whether to approve or veto the bill.

Gov. Martin said today he cannot inform President Roosevelt of Pennsylvania's stand on proposed Federal soldier voting legislation until State officials have studied the measure.

Buys Wynnewood Home

William Pugh's Main Line office reports the sale of property known as 1108 Remington Rd., Wynnewood, to John J. Hill, Jr. and Marie E. Hill, his wife.

This attractive, all stone residence with slate roof is situated on approximately one and two-thirds acres. There is a total of 13 rooms and four baths with two-car attached garage, and was held for sale at \$35,000.

Buys Cynwyd Property

Harris and Bunting have sold for the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., an all-stone Colonial style residence containing 14 rooms including three baths situated on approximately 1 1/2 acres of ground at a price of \$12,250. The property at 435 Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, will be occupied as the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hayden.

OUR TOWN

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James P. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, Rev. Charles T. Duman

Holy Day Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15
Daily Masses: 7 and 8 A. M.

8:00 P. M.—Society meeting
9:00 P. M.—Society meeting

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wendell and Narberth Aves.
Rev. Edwin A. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all Pastor in charge

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore
SUNDAY

11:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:30 A. M.—Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting
9:00 P. M.—Evening meeting

Reading room at 8th and Locust Place
open weekdays from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45 P. M.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Windsor and Grayling Aves.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor

John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY

9:45 A. M.—Bible School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

11:30 A. M.—Junior Church for boys and girls over six years old and Children's Nursery for those under six
4:00 P. M.—Vesper Service

EASTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Robert E. Keshion, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service

MERION FRIENDS MEETING

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House
SUNDAY

10 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School
11 A. M.—Morning Service

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
Essex Ave., Narberth

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship
8:45 P. M.—Evening Service

STROLLER STRIPES



—Courtesy New York Dress Institute

Some of the smartest looking women in the Easter parade will be wearing stripes, with or without furs. The white crepe blouse tied in a bow at the throat softens the striped and fairly severe lines of this silky-textured ensemble in arabesque. In the majority of the season's striped designs, the stripes go across for the jacket and up and down for the skirt, which is belted in shocking pink crepe in contrast to the grey and white of the suit.

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ion not only maintains its poise and calm and goes about things as if it were just another game but rises to meet the strength of the opposition and usually gets better as the tournament progresses.

This was the big difference between the Maroon and Coatesville Tuesday. Lower Merion was "up," had an "on" night and played its best ball of the year in eliminating the hard fighting Coates. Actually the Maroon won this particular game on the first plays of each half. Dick Whiting scored on a long range shot in the opening seconds of the game. And Stan Peacock duplicated the feat seconds after the two goals were as potent as hammers in the jaw. They shook Coatesville's confidence to its very foundations and the Chester Countians never recovered from the shock.

Lower Merion rolled up a 15-6 lead in the first quarter, was ahead by 23-12 at halftime and boosted it to 35-17 by the end of the third period. Coatesville outscored the Maroon only in the last eight minutes, 8-3, but then it didn't matter.

Stan Peacock led the attack with 10 points, but Whiting's all-around play was the feature. He collected eight points, played the Coates' star, Gene Lewis, to a standstill and did excellent work off the boards. He was given excellent assistance in this latter department by Hank Belber and Peacock.

Lower Merion was no where near its Coatesville form against Radnor last Friday, but still managed to win rather handily, 31-17. The Raiders took a 11-4 first period lead and were still ahead at halftime, 12-11, but Lower Merion limited them to a single point in the second and third periods and drew away to a comfortable lead. Radnor got only six goals in all.

Peacock also sparked the attack in this one, getting ten points while Belber and Whiting came through with seven each.

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Patton, f 3 0 10	Peacock, f 2 0 4
Simpson, f 2 0 4	DeSota, f 2 0 4
Schleske, c 0 0 0	Palmer, f 0 0 0
Harris, c 0 0 0	Belber, c 2 3 7
M'Veigh, c 0 2 2	Viguer, c 2 1 5
Anderson, c 1 2 4	Mazzoni, c 0 0 0
DePetro, c 1 2 4	Young, c 0 0 0
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REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book

Neighborhood Club Seeks Better Bus Service for Bala-Cynwyd

Proposed Schedule to Increase Frequency of Route "K" Buses Submitted To Red Arrow Officials for Approval

A proposal to step-up the bus service as a greater accommodation for residents of Bala-Cynwyd has been presented to Red Arrow officials by the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club.

The bus company's officials are studying the proposals and, if satisfied they will ask ODT for permission to obtain the necessary gasoline and cover the additional mileage.

The new schedule would affect the Route "K" bus which operates between 54th and City Line Ave. and West Manayunk. At present it is making about four trips in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Members of the Club's public service committee want the Red Arrow officials to authorize hourly service. In addition, they want to have the bus route changed so that it will make regular stops at the Cynwyd Railroad Station.

The new schedule was prepared by Alice H. Holcombe, Jr., chairman of the public service committee, and Henry J. Kite, president of the club. It was turned over to A. H. Jones, assistant vice-president of Red Arrow lines.

Following a meeting of the Board of directors this week Kite said:

"Many of our residents, who no longer have the use of their automobiles, are seriously inconvenienced by the lack of a more frequent bus schedule. In some cases they are kept from important work which would facilitate the war effort. The Neighborhood Club intends to do everything possible to obtain this service."

Other business transacted by the directors included:

Appropriation of \$30 for the Red Cross.

Appointment of a nominating committee consisting of Lloyd Unger, chairman, Percy S. Hawkins and Edmund G. S. Flannigan.

Discussion of plans for a joint Women's Club on March 28. Members of this committee are Lloyd Unger, George Selby, Henry Sharp and Joseph Conway.

Submission of a report that six new members had joined the club in February and seven in March.

DAILY DOZEN

Prepared for the Local Health Board by the Medical Society of the State

Monday, March 13

Infants and children are susceptible to constipation. Parents too often treat constipation casually. Constipation in infants may become chronic in later years. It is frequently accompanied by distressing conditions. Headaches, nervousness, and gastro-intestinal disorders. The causes of constipation are many and varied. In some cases there seems to be hereditary predisposition. Proper habit formation is of most importance with infants. The infant should be started early in life in this training. Older children with constipation are usually slow, irritable, and sluggish. The habitual use of cathartics and enemata is not good. Healthy, wisely fed and trained children are rarely constipated.

Tuesday, March 14

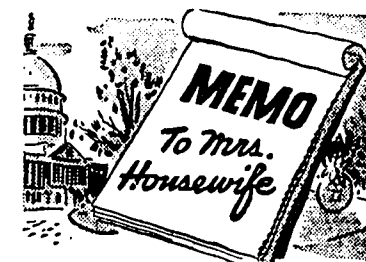
Skin specialists just now are of great importance. Skin disease is the greatest physical cause of absenteeism. Almost any substance used in industry may cause a rash. No one method of control will solve the problem. Effective preventive measures include two major factors. Wear protective devices and properly cleanse the skin. Protective clothing and creams help minimize the hazard. Harsh rubbing, solvents, and strong solvents are harmful. It is difficult to determine employee's sensitivity in advance. Control protection. Dermatology mini-centers in job training, cleanliness, and absenteeism in war industries.

Wednesday, March 15

Many infectious diseases are being brought under control. This through vaccines, serum, sulfa drugs, and penicillin. Other diseases, neither bacterial nor infectious, are stubborn. One which interests many is peptic ulcer. The symptoms of peptic ulcer are usually clearly defined. What causes peptic ulcer? Some claim the cause originates in the nervous system. Emotional disturbances often affect the stomach secretions. Pain, fear, anger, worry may cause gastrointestinal upsets. Heredity doubtless plays a part in ulcer development. Treatment includes sound knowledge of dietary needs. Emphasis is placed on relaxation and mental rehabilitation.

Thursday, March 16

Is your baby an air swallower? Swallowing of air is the cause of much stomach distention. Does baby suck on an empty bottle, a pacifier, or a thumb? Are the nipple holes too small, causing baby to suck air? Enemas, belching, and heat to the abdomen may give relief. Some babies produce gas on whatever formula they take. Gas may be due to an immature digestive tract. This is not a serious condition, and baby soon outgrows it.



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By Anne Goode

Ladies, take care of your cottons! Washington hears there's a shortage. Hardest hit are bed linens, yard goods and print goods.

Your husband's new razor may feature a plastic handle, zinc head and plated-steel guard. They're first to be made since early 1942.

A tightening of shoe rationing is almost a sure thing—maybe to a pair a year. . . . Pliskin shoes are a possible outlet to relieve shortage. . . . It's not too late to give the ol' shinola to the ones you have to protect and polish the leather.

It's again rumored since nylon has eased up a bit that some may be released for hosiery.

You'll soon be getting pre-cooked Welsh, farcih, clam, suet, clam chowder and French fried potatoes in the frozen food line.

A friend of mine is using real mayonnaise to season most of her vegetables these days. Its rich, smooth flavor gives such a delightful taste and, of course, she saves ration points too.

Here's a time saver for us, gals! Don't bother to iron Turkish towels. Shake and fluff them when damp; smooth and fold when dry. Easy, isn't it?

Milking machines saved 210 million man hours of labor to the dairy industry last year.

Buy more War Bonds!

LOOK FEMININE THIS EASTER



Courtesy New York Dress Institute

A week-styled bodice gives this Easter-bright print dress, left, a two-piece look. The black and white daisy print is applied on the V-neck with flowers cut from the print and centered with tiny jet sequins. Right, a black crepe bolero dress, appealingly trimmed with pink eye-let batiste and worn with a matching gilet looks just as pretty with dressmaker blouses.

WHATEVER your plans for Easter, the first week of April is a good time to get your bearings in-so far as spring clothes are concerned. By now you know you have your choice of lots of colors...and remember, most men, whether in uniform or not, like color...and you have only to decide which shade of pink or purple or blue will do the most for you.

If you've made up your mind to live in a suit this season, dress it up for Easter with bright accessories. Be the gayest of becoming hats. Or, if your suit itself is on the cheery or checked side, make your blouse a sheer white cotton and wear a little white felt beret or a small sailor with a veil.

A coat this season is more of an investment than ever before. The majority are shorter than full length and are meant to go with almost anything in your wardrobe. From daytime prints to cocktail dresses. Of course, you can use an "electric pink" or a Kelly green stroller just as successfully with

Japanese Doctor To Talk On Designs For Changing World

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, former president of Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, will speak on the third Pillar of Peace at the community program to be held Sunday evening at 7:45 in Ebenezer Methodist Church, Steel and Eagle Rds. Manoa. His topic will be "Designs for a Changing World."

Dr. Yuasa, a third generation Christian, was born in Tokyo, Japan, and came to America as a boy. He attended Kansas State College, Cornell University, the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois. The latter University gave him the doctor of philosophy in etymology. He taught at the Imperial University at Kyoto, Japan, as professor of etymology and was later president of Doshisha University.

Special music will be presented by the Cliff Tones, of the Clifton Heights Methodist Church.

Breakfast Club Held Meeting

Dr. Edmund Stinnes, of Haverford College, was the guest speaker at the Russell H. Conwell Breakfast Club meeting, Monday morning, March 13, 1944. His subject was "Anglo-American and German Relations in the Future."

Dr. Stinnes was one of the most distinguished men to come before the Breakfast Club. He is a son of the great Hugo Stinnes of the famous Krupp Works in the German Ruhr Valley. He escaped Nazi Germany fifteen minutes ahead of the Gestapo. When his family refused to support Hitler the property was confiscated and other

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Women's Club Notes

Narberth Juniors

A gala evening is planned for Monday evening, March 20th, by the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth when its annual Spring Fashion Show and Bridge will be given. It will be held at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the Community Building. Reservations are not necessary. The public may procure tickets at the door.

The fashion show will be staged by Strawbridge and Clothier with Mrs. Ella Waters, Fashion Director of the store, presenting the professional models. Mrs. Waters will also give a talk on fashions for this Spring and war influence.

The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Warner G. Vaughan, Fine Arts Chairman. Members of her committee are Mrs. John W. Eldenberg, Mrs. James I. Patin, Catherine Purcell, Mrs. Frank I. Purcell and Margaret Robertson. Bridge will follow the fashion show.

There will be door prizes donated by local merchants and table prizes. Cash prizes will also be awarded.

The stage on which the models will appear will be decorated with plants and verdure and have a background of greenery. Music will be provided by Jean Staples and refreshments will be served.

A board meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., the club's president.

Members of the nominating election of officers are Mrs. Wales S. Dixon, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Merrill and Jean Reinhardt. Candidates are to be selected through Preferential Ballot for the offices of President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary and One Director.

Narberth Club

Mrs. Edna B. Carroll, motion picture censor, will speak on Post-war Planning next Tuesday at the Women's Community Club of Narberth.

At the Literature Department meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. S. Van Buren Connell reviewed "The Burma Surgeon," by Gordon Seagrave.

Mrs. A. W. Ayars presided and introduced the speaker.

It was announced that the club had donated \$25 to the Red Cross War Fund and \$5.00 to the Metropolitan Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children.

Mrs. J. Earle Taylor, of 2 Shirley Circle, Narberth, was introduced as a new member of the club.

The executive board met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., president of the club.

WEDDINGS

Pollock-Welsh

The marriage of Miss Nancy Virginia Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pollock, of Merion, and Ensign John M. Welsh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Welsh, of Downingtown, took place Saturday, March 11, at 4 P. M., in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.

The maid of honor was Miss Marie (Rinkie) Pollock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Davis, Miss Virginia Chapin, Miss Ruth Mankin, and Miss Lois Monaghan. They wore gowns of pink and blue brocade, and carried pink carnations and blue iris.

Robert Odel was the best man.



A little girl fondles one of the 200 rabbits at Peter Rabbit Village, 69th Street, Upper Darby, as her mother looks on approvingly. Already, more than 10,000 children have viewed Peter Rabbit's friends at this exhibit, open daily, except Sunday, until Easter.

The ushers were Harry Bassett, 3rd, Robert M. Bassett, William S. Koehler, and John Forbes.

A small reception at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel followed the ceremony.

The couple left Sunday, March 12 for San Francisco, California where Ensign Welsh is stationed.

E. W. Barnes Speaker at PTA Meeting

At the meeting of the Haverford Township Junior High School PTA, held March 14, in the auditorium of the school, Mr. E. W. Barnes, Camp Secretary of Philadel-

phia Y. M. C. A., and former secretary of the Ardmore Y. W. C. A., spoke on "Moral and Ethical Values."

"Children aren't born good or bad," Mr. Barnes stated, "but they tend to repeat experiences which they practiced with success." Mr. Barnes further stated that the parents are falling down on the job of teaching children. "In the old days," he said, "the parents told their children when to come home at night, but now the children tell their parents when they will be home."

The Association appointed a committee to examine both sides of the question of x-ray necessity for both students and teachers.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Aviation Cadets Kenneth J. Leins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Leins, 348 Meeting House Lane; and George F. McConnell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnell, 201 Lantwyn Lane, both of Narberth, have reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, for further training in the U. S. Army Air Forces. Corporal Joseph F. Baker, son of Mrs. Lillian F. Baker of 290 Haverford Ave., Narberth, is a weather observer at the Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss.

While on duty, Cpl. Baker makes a surface weather observation every hour. Four surface synoptic maps are plotted and drawn daily on the basis of those observations.

John W. Susskind, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Susskind, 375 N. Highland Ave., Merion, arrived last week at the Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical School at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Army Air Forces Training Command. He will be stationed there for officer basic training after which he will be sent to the advanced technical school for specialized courses. Prior to entering the service on December 12, 1942, he attended Harvary University.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Colonel Robert E. Woodward, and Mrs. Woodward, of Summit, New Jersey, spent last weekend with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Cockran, 205 South Narberth Avenue. Colonel Woodward spent twenty months in the South Pacific with General MacArthur's staff. He will soon return to active duty.

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Why there are "WAITING LISTS"

Many people who want telephone service today must go on "waiting lists."

The "waiting lists" and the "waits" are lengthening from week to week.

The reason is shortages of telephone facilities—wire, central office equipment, telephones. More than two years of war have used up most of the "margins" which have always been built into Bell System telephone plant.

Western Electric Company, peace-time producer of telephone equipment for the Bell System, is now engaged almost exclusively in production for the Army and Navy. It is the largest producer of electronic and other war communications equipment in the United States.

And there is no let-up in the communications needs of the Army and Navy.

Thus, production for the civilian communications needs of America is virtually at a standstill. Reserve supplies of telephones and telephone facilities are all but wiped out. To expand production of telephone equipment for civilian use would

take not only materials, but also skilled manpower which cannot be diverted from production for war.

The construction of new telephone facilities, new telephone switchboards, new telephone cable lines, new telephone buildings, will begin as quickly as war-time demand permits the manufacture of the equipment from which they are built.

It is impossible today to fill orders for normal civilian needs without delays.

Every effort has been made—and will be made—to spread the limited telephone facilities so as to serve the greatest possible numbers with the least possible delays.

But there can be no delays in meeting the communications needs of war industry and of our armed forces. They cannot be put on any "waiting list."



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OUR TOWN QUIZ CLUB

Q. Did Kentucky join the Confederacy? R. N. B.

A. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Kentucky attempted to remain neutral but a considerable portion of the people adhered to the Confederacy and the State was actually admitted to the Confederacy. However, 90,000 troops were furnished to the Union Army and 40,000 to the Confederate Army.

Q. Who controlled the early slave trade into the Americas? O. M. A.

A. The Portuguese had a monopoly on the trade between their colonies on the West Coast of Africa beginning in 1482. The English went into the slave trade in 1562, when Hawkins took slaves to Hispaniola.

Q. Is the exact date of Christ's birth known? R. P. E.

A. Neither the year nor time of the year is exactly known. Jesus was probably born in 4 B. C., or possibly as early as 11 B. C., according to some authorities. The uncertainty is due to an error in calendar computations by Dionysius Exiguus who lived in the sixth century.

Q. Where are the chief steel producing centers of the United States? P. L. C.

A. It is the general impression that the Pittsburgh district is the leading steel center from the standpoint of production and that the other important steel-producing areas are Chicago-Gary district, Youngstown district, Detroit district, North Ohio River district and Philadelphia district (not necessarily in that order.)

Q. When did the National Football League come into existence? R. T. B.

A. The league came into existence on September 16, 1920, under another name, the American Professional Football Association.

Q. What was the value of the free advertisement in connection with the Third War Loan Drive? R. M. O.

A. The Treasury Department estimates this at over \$36,000,000.

Q. How should letters be addressed to a soldier who has been wounded? E. B. T.

A. The Army Postal Service says that when a soldier overseas is wounded, persons communicating with him should continue to address him through his Army number. If he is in a rest camp or a hospital his mail will be forwarded to him.

Q. What is the legend of the Thunderbird? R. D. J.

A. Among the Northern and Northwestern tribes of Indians the Thunderbird is a mythical creature, the flapping of whose wings creates thunder and which produces lightning by opening and closing its eyes while it releases rain from a lake carried on its back.

Q. Is English or Chinese spoken by a greater number of people? L. W. T.

A. English is spoken by 270,000,000 people. About 400,000,000 speak the nine principal Chinese dialects some of which differ more than Dutch and English.

Q. Please explain the difference between a slit trench and a foxhole. W. W. P.

A. A foxhole is about three feet square and deep enough for a soldier who digs it.

Q. What is the Plimsoll mark? D. L.

A. This is a mark painted on the side of a vessel designating the depth to which the vessel may, under the maritime laws, be loaded in different bodies of water during various seasons of the year.

Q. How many words did Chief Justice White's will contain? S. C. C.

A. Often quoted as a classic example of brevity, this will contained but 51 words. Calvin Coolidge's will was even shorter, worded as follows: "Not unkindly of my son John, I give all my estate both real and personal to my wife Grace Coolidge, in fee simple." Other wills run to hundreds of words like those of Napoleon and Florence Nightingale.

Q. Are there any examples of Greek painting in existence? L. F. A.

A. Not a fragment remains of any Greek painting, and there are only faded touches to be seen on sculpture.

Q. When and under what circumstances was the celebrated Sistine Madonna taken to Germany? M. R. B.

A. The painting was purchased in 1754 by Augustus III and placed in the Gallery at Dresden.

Q. What type of work are the WAC doing? V. T. E.

A. Of the more than 400 jobs in the Army suitable for women, the WAC is filling and is prepared to fill 155 jobs which fall under eight major types of work, as follows: technical and professional; radio, communication; administrative and office; motor vehicle drivers; food; and supply and stock. There are many additional jobs not listed in the 155 for WACS with special qualifications.

Q. Please give some information about the so-called torpedo club. S. A.

A. The War Shipping Administration announced on October 9, 1942, the formation of a club for seamen of the United States Merchant Marine who had survived enemy action in line of duty. The club has no rules, officers, dues or obligations other than to foster good fellowship and patriotic effort among merchant seamen. Membership will be optional with those eligible and will include both officers and men.

Q. Where is the Owyhee dam? E. C. M.

A. In Oregon. It is built on an extinct volcano.

Q. How much does water expand in freezing? D. D.

A. Under ordinary conditions, water freezes at 32 degrees F. and expands about one-eleventh of its volume. If confined, it exerts great force, sufficient to burst pipes.

Wacs Take Course in Radio Repair



WAC students Margaret J. Snyder and Florence V. Bogart are shown at work repairing radio sets for the Army Signal Corps. They will work with the most modern equipment and will learn to repair and operate all types of sets.

SEE SUBURBAN PARADISE IN HUGE POSTWAR PLAN BEING PREPARED

Commissioners Start Work Behind Closed Doors; Plan to Cover Six Year Period; Projects to Be Listed According to Urgency; State Asks For Report

Behind closed doors Lower Merion commissioners started hatching an extensive postwar plan Wednesday night.

In scope and in cost the plan will usher in a period of development and improvement that is almost fabulous. Its consummation will create in Lower Merion a virtual residential paradise with all the services and facilities known to municipal government.

Lower Merion, in services for taxpayers and in preserving its residential atmosphere, has come a long way. Consumption of the postwar plan, now in its infancy, will place the Township in the front rank of the most modern communities in the country.

The governing board is beginning its task by sounding out commissioners as to what improvements are needed for their districts. In the administrative council department heads are being asked what improvements they consider should be included in the plan.

Primarily the launching of postwar planning is to supply the State with what data they need to figure on how much postwar work each municipality can absorb and what financial aid will be necessary. State officials are not interested in guesses. They want a list of concrete projects with specifications, blueprints and cost estimates. That is what Lower Merion commissioners ultimately expect to send to Harrisburg.

To give the average citizen an idea of the extent of planning going on it might be said that all the services he now receives will be brought back to pre-war standards and from that point greatly amplified. For example, he can look forward to extensive road improvements, cleaner streets, more playground areas, additional sewerage facilities, community centers, more parking facilities in local shopping centers, better police and fire protection, new safeguards for health, etc.

Roughly the postwar plan will cover a six year period. Projects will be arranged according to urgency. Improvements that have been postponed during war years because of the lack of materials and manpower, will be made first. When a summer down to actual projects, these projects will be classified according to their importance when the general postwar plan is forwarded to the State Planning Commission.

Before the postwar plan be-

COUNTY NOTES

An appropriation of \$4,000 has been made by the County Commissioners to the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension Association for 1944. The appropriation was increased by \$1,000 over the sum allotted last year, at the request of a committee of the association including James S. Wood, Sr., of Pennsylvania R. D.; Charles Wismer and S. Walter Stearly, both of Collegeville, together with R. G. Watz, County Agricultural Agent. Higher operating expenses and increased services to farmers were cited by the committee. The County Commissioners also made an appropriation of \$1,500 recently towards expenses of a tuberculosis testing program of dairy cattle of the county.

The County Commissioners have authorized a survey to be made by a firm of certified public accountants for the purpose of setting up a new financial control system for the several offices in the Court House. The survey will be carried out in the Controller's Office and in any other offices deemed necessary. Upon completion of the survey, a report and recommendations will be made to the Commissioners. The survey was authorized at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Dog licenses for 1944 are now available at the office of County Treasurer Edwin Winner in the Court House. Due to delay in manufacture of the tags, the State extended the beginning of the license period from January 1 to March 1, but it was several days later when the licenses arrived. Metal tags are provided again in place of the fibre ones used last year, which did not prove too satisfactory. Dog licenses also may be obtained at the following substations in the County: Lower Merion Township Building, Ardmore; Fleck's Hardware Store, Jenkintown; Bechtel's Sport Store, Pottstown; Snyder's Store, Lansdale; R. L. Hunsberger, Souderston; and Gar Wood's Store, Evansburg.

Fatal accidents increased sharply in Montgomery County during February with 13 deaths reported as compared to seven in January, according to figures of Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushong. Five of the past month's fatalities occurred on the highway, four in the home, three in

WAVE IN RADIO



WAVES IN COMMUNICATIONS work are given thorough training in repairing equipment they use. The WAVE ensign above looks on as a radioman adjusts a receiving set. The Navy needs more women. The WAVE Center in the Widener Bldg., Philadelphia, has full particulars.

the public transportation class and one in the public group. Of the highway victims, three were pedestrians, one an automobile driver and one a motorcycle operator. Of the home fatal accidents, three resulted from falls and one from electrocution. A train collision accounted for two deaths in the public transportation category and crossing the tracks for the third. The victim in the public classification died of burns.

Fatal accidents in and around American homes numbered about 31,000 in 1943—an increase of 1,000 over 1942.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

March 16, the annual Girl Scout Leaders' banquet for all districts was held at Gimbel's. Katharine Clark, famous news commentator on WCAU, was the guest speaker. The combined Leaders' Association and District Committee meeting will be held March 23 in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church. The date for this meeting has been changed due to conflict.

HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

Sixty-eight Boys Qualify For A. C. Training

The following L. M. students passed the test for Aviation Cadet Training, which was administered at the high schools on February 9: Albert Adam, William Allen, William Andrews, Howard Biddle, James Blair, Wayne Blair, Henry Bonig, Richard Boswick, Richard Ewertz, Rupert Eriel, Anthony Giangliouli, John Gray, William Griffith, Harold Guckes, Robert Gulick, Paul Haenn, Howard Hansell, Charles Harrar, Kenneth Higgins, William Hodgeson, Charles Jameson, Stanford Kelly, George Kempf, John Long, Dick McQuillen, Jesse Moffett, Lewis Moretzohn, George Morgan, Roy Murphy, Sheldon Myers, Herbert Newburg, Albert Nulty, Donald Palmer, Don Okada, Harry Papayan, Nicholas Pompizzi, Thomas Powell, Marvin Reynolds, George Robertson, John Schlien, Clayton Searle, Fred Shihadeh, Alexander Stewart, James Stewart, John Thamm, John Toland, Robert Tscheringer, William Turner, Wilmer Turner, Donald Varga, William Vogt, Alexander Wall, Richard Ward, George Weissauer, Henry Weissells, Oliver Wiland, Kenneth Wilson, and John Winters.

Two Half-Holidays Next Week

In order to permit the senior high teachers to attend the various meetings of Schoolmen's Week, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania, students will be dismissed at 11:30 a. m. on both Thursday, March 23 and Friday, March 24.

L. M. Donates 1800 Coat Hangers

Students and faculty members went all out to put the drive for coat hangers over the top by the wide margin of two hundred and fifty. These hangers, which will be used for the most part at the Valley Forge Hospital, were collected on March 9 and 10 by members of the Lower Merion Red Cross Club, under the supervision of Elizabeth J. Fowler, Barbara Lees and Doris Stockett took top student honors, contributing 105 and 78 respectively.

24, the club will sponsor an intensified campaign for the collection of unbreakable ash-trays, to be Mary Gailhage will be in charge of the drive.

Increase in Balanced Lunches

Violet M. Zimmerman, school lunchroom manager, announced last week that there has been a ten-per cent increase in the sales of substantial lunches since the lunchroom committee put the "Eat a Well Balanced Lunch" program into operation. The greatest gain in the purchase by the students of these lunches was during the week of February 14-18, this may be attributed to the fact that letters were sent home to the parents announcing this new program during these days. Miss Zimmerman hopes that by showing motion pictures to the Biology, Home Economics, and Science class on the subject of Nutrition, more students will take advantage of these vitamin-fortified lunches.

Students Plan Variety Show

Under the supervision of "Hap" Helveston and John B. Raymond, some fifteen students have been practicing during the past two weeks, the acts they present during the Student Variety Show, sponsored by the Student Council, on March 29 in the high school auditorium, at 2 p. m. With the hope of outdoing the splendid Faculty Show, which was presented two weeks ago, it was decided to postpone the show for two weeks in order to permit the participants time enough to "polish up" their parts.

Future Events

March 22—Assembly B. Lower Merion Senior High Orchestra.

March 23 and 24—Half day holiday.

Back the Future second Front

—give to the Red Cross War Fund Drive. NOW!!

WAR DEAD MONUMENT

Upon leaving his home and going away to war in 1861, James Johnson of near Geneva, N. Y., hung up his scythe in the croch of a tree with instructions not to remove it until he returned. He never came back and the tree grew around the scythe, holding it safe and secure.

Some **ABC** stuff about **E**

IS A VERY important letter in this war.

It's the name of the War Bonds you buy—"War Savings Bond Series E."

As you know, a Series E Bond will work for you for ten full years, piling up interest all that time, till finally you'll get four dollars back for every three you put up. Pretty nice.

The first job of the money you put into "E"

gives you a wonderful way to save money.

And when the war is over, that money you now put away can do another job, can help America swing over from war to peace.

There'll come a day when you'll bless these Bonds—when they may help you over a tough spot.

That's why you should make up your mind to hang on to every Bond you buy. You can, of course, cash in your Bonds any time, after you've held them for 60 days. You get all your

life before it's full job is done. You don't give it its chance to help you and the country in the years that lie ahead. You kill off its \$4-for-every-\$3 earning power.

All of which it's good to remember when you might be tempted to cash in some of your War Bonds. They are yours, to do what you want with.

But... it's ABC sense that...

They'll do the best job for you and for America if you let them reach the full flower of maturity!

Bala-Cynwyd Junior High

By GUITA ZIMMERMAN

Salvation Army

So that the students in Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School would learn more about the Salvation Army and its many uses, Major John Faye spoke to them on Friday, March 10. He told the students how the Salvation Army began and became the great organization it is today. Its main purpose is to help those in need. The Salvation Army has branches in 93 countries and colonies all over the world. The Salvation Army has hospitals for the sick people, nurseries for war workers' children and various other branches of service. Unfortunately, they aren't able to do other types of work, are housed in a small building where they sort out clothes and furniture which people have given to the Salvation Army. Trucks are driven by men who go from house to house and collect discarded articles. The furniture and other articles are repaired so that they can be sold. They also collect and sell old newspapers, books, and magazines. The money obtained from these sources is used to help the hospitals, nurseries, etc. That the students of Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School know the good work the Salvation Army does, I am sure they will give what they can to that agency and help to make unfortunate people happy.

Miss Freda Schindler Sings

The pleasure of hearing Miss Freda Schindler was afforded the faculty and students of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, on Tuesday, March 7. She is a soloist with the Pottstown Band. The soloist was enjoyed by the entire assembly. Everyone hopes Miss Schindler will visit again when the Pottstown Band comes to Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School.

Lance and Shield Sales

The sales for the subscriptions of the 1944 Lance and Shield, the year book of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, have been coming in very fast every day. The subscriptions to date now reach the total of over \$50, and more money is expected. The students who keep forgetting to bring their money will probably remember, and those students who didn't have the money before will now have their allowances to spend. A subscription to the Lance and Shield costs 20 cents. The year books will be published in late May or early June.

"Social Graces Club"

"Thank you", "Please", "You are so kind", are all words or phrases spoken by the members of the "Social Graces Club". Most pupils mean well but often forget these few simple words, that count so much to others. In this club, the members learn to be at ease and enjoy social functions, as they know the forms of behavior accepted by cultured society. "The aim of the club 'Social Graces' is to teach by principle and practice the accepted social usages of our time." The club is opened to both boys and girls. The members of the club are: Mary Anedio, Janice De Brou, Carrie Fusaro, Louise Elgenbauer, Libby Hunt, Caroline Jademaro, Robert McMichael, Dot Music, William Nichols, Betty Pfehl, Nancy Powell, Marie Rose, Maxine Scales, Gaye Smith, Doris Stumpo, Pat Trowbridge. Advisor—Miss Gertrude C. Swift.

Coming Events

March 17—Talk by Elliot James on "Liquid Air".

March 21—Athletic Awards—Speaker, Robert Dougherty, Coach of West Catholic High School.

March 31—Easter Music Program.

March 31—Third quarter report cards issued.

April 1—Beginning of Spring Vacation.

April 10—Classes resumed.

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